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PRE-AUTHORIZED MONTHLY SUNDAY OFFERTORY GIFT (PAG)

Contact Jolanda Squire at ext. 208

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON Corrie Gicante

SCHEDULE OF EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
St. Josephine Bakhita (African Caribbean Catholic Community) Mass - 4th Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday No mass
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Kateri School 519-675-4410
St. Mark's School 519-675-4421
St. Michael's School 519-675-4424
St. Catherine of Siena School 519-675-4437
Mother Teresa Secondary School 519-675-4433

MINISTRIES TO CHILDREN - 10:30 a.m. Mass
Liturgy of the Word - Grades 2, 3 and 4
Sunday School - Age 3 to Grade 1
Babysitting - Toddlers under age 3

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - 1st Sunday of each month at 2:00pm or mass of your choice.

Baptismal Preparation - Contact Anne Hanley

Marriage - Arrangements to be made at least six months in advance
Marriage Preparation - Cancelled

Priesthood/Religious Life - Call Fr. Amszej or Fr. Murray

Sacrament of the Sick - available upon request

First Reconciliation (Gr. 2) - registration required in September

First Communion (Gr. 2) - registration required in September

Confirmation (Gr. 8) - registration required in September

Hearing assistance device to hear mass available.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Grand Knight - Bud Jardine

PRAYER LINE: Prayer requests are received at prayerline@rogers.com or call 519-433-6823


1st Friday of every month & Benediction at 12:00 noon.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Free Bus Service to 10:30 a.m. Mass

9:50am 64 Wyndham
Blackwater east of Adelaide - Bus Stop
Grenfell just east of Blackwater
Fanshawe/Trossacks - Bus Stop on Corner
770 Fanshawe - east of Fremont (Bus Stop)
Fanshawe - west of Fremont
Adelaide/Fanshawe - Bus Stop south of Fanshawe
Kipps Lane/Adelaide - Bus Shelter just east of Adelaide
Kipps Lane/Barker
Kipps Lane - Bus Stop east of Barker
Kipps Lane/Kenmore Place - Bus Stop
295 Briarhill
Cheapside/Boullee
Huron/Wedgewood - Bus Stop east of Wedgewood



10:15am Royal York Apts - 3 stops
Go to St. Michaels Church

Items for Bulletin due by noon Monday.

Baptism

We welcome the following children into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Elexis Christina Bax, Declan Micah Frances Bourdeau,
Luca Neil Harris, Olivia Rose McPhee,
Renée Gabrielle Mendonca, Dorian Cristiano Nunes
& Thomas Paul Richmond.*

News from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Again thank you for your support of the **Share Lent** campaign. You can still contribute over the next weeks if you place your donation in an envelope marked 'Share Lent'.

Update on Haiti: 3 years after the devastating earthquake D&P is still working with the most vulnerable. One of D&P's projects, "Pre-Kay gardens" has benefitted 10,000 peasant families. They have received seeds, other resources, training in farming techniques plus access to wells and water tanks. This project alone has provided food security for thousands of families

Update, Earlier Appeals:

Philippines: London Diocese \$ 381,012. Canada \$11,049,060.
Syria: London Diocese \$46,625. Canada 2,449,904
Thank you. It could not have happened without you.

Your DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Committee wishes you a joyful and peace-filled Easter.

A huge thank you to the people who responded to my plea for help in fixing the altar server cassocks and laundering them along with the surplices. We have a list of six ladies who are available to help in this ministry!!!! Thank you to Bev Arnold who fixed all the "broken" cassocks and to Maureen Beamish and Mary McGibbon for laundering them. We are now ready for Easter!!
Many blessings to all! *Helen*

THE KNIGHTS TABLE- April Schedule

April 15 7:30 PM executive Meeting
April 27 9-12 noon Parish Breakfast



Full breakfast served including eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes, pancakes, toast, coffee, tea, & orange juice. Cost is by donation.

NOTE TO ALL PARISHIONERS: HAVE YOU FOUND ITEMS TO DONATE TO OUR PARISH YARD SALE ON 31 MAY???

A New Spring Project

Now that spring is on it's way, have you thought about how you can become more involved in ministry? There are opportunities for baby-sitting on Wednesday and Sunday mornings. You might feel called to take the Eucharist to the elderly and infirm. How about assisting on Sunday mornings with our children's programmes? Perhaps you would like to join the Prayerline. Do you have a talent or another way to contribute? Contact Anne Hanley at the Parish Office.

Commissioning for Eucharistic Ministers

If you are a Communion Assistant at Mass or transport Communion to the Sick in care facilities or private homes, please note that commissioning will take place at the weekend Masses of June 21st/22nd. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick

Those who were unable to attend the training day in January or would like to join this ministry to take the Eucharist to care facilities or private homes, your opportunity before the June 21st/22nd commissioning is 10am on Saturday, May 24th in Room "E". Contact Anne Hanley 519-433-6689 ext. 203.

Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume. We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.

SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER
Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish

Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!

HAPPY EASTER FROM THE YOUTH COMMISSION!

Alleluia! We celebrate with great joy, O God, the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Help us to carry the joy of this season with us each and every day of the year. Alleluia!

FAMILY FAITH FESTIVAL SUN MAY 4, 2:30-6:00pm

What: a FREE afternoon for families to spend time together and grow in their Catholic faith. Activities and workshops for adults, teens and youth include: Christian Meditation for Children and families, The Importance of Family Prayer: Building the Family Rosary, The Great Outdoors: A Wonder of Creation, Reading A-Z, At the Table: Family, Food and Faith, Generation Life, Building a Culture of Life, and Explore the Face of God

When: Sun May 4, 2:30-6:00pm (BBQ at 5:30pm)

Where: St. Andre Bessette High School (2727 Tokala Trail, London)

****Special performance by Matt Maher at 7pm – Limited FREE tickets available – contact Natalie MacKay for more info**

****Daycare nursery is available for parents with young children**

SYNC TEEN NIGHTS

April 27: Basketball & Indoor Soccer, 7:30-9:00pm: (St. Michael's School Gym)

May 25: Kin-Ball, 7:30-9:00pm (St. Michael's School Gym/in the field if it's nice weather)

June 1: Plasma-Car Races, 7:30-9:00pm (Church Hall)

June 15: Pitch and putt golf, 7:30-9:00pm (School yard)

BIBLE STUDY WITH DEACON GASTON

Come and join us for six Bible study sessions to be held on Mondays: April 28, May 5, 12, 26 and June 2, 9, 2014 at 7:30 pm in the Room D. Bring a friend and register at the office 519-433-6689.

New Lector Training:

For those persons interested in becoming a lector for our liturgies, either during the week or weekend, we will have training sessions on the first Wednesday evening of the month from 7 – 8 p.m. in the church (next session May 7/14). If you are interested, please let Helen Green know and she will make the necessary arrangements. John Mombourquette and Kelly Wharton will be the trainers so please let us know if you would like to serve in this ministry. Helen can be contacted at hgreen@dol.ca or at the parish office at 519-433-6689 X215.

"We welcome 7 new lectors who will serve in our parish and/or in St. Josephine Bakita community. Our trainers, John and Kelly, spent an evening with them and walked them through the process of being a good lector. Again, welcome to a wonderful ministry where you will proclaim the Word of God!!"

Diocese Anniversary Mass for Marriage 2014

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honouring all married couples in southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 2:30 pm, at St. Anne's Parish in Tecumseh, Ontario. Bishop Fabbro will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend. Call the parish office 519-433-6689 to register. **Deadline** for registration is **Apr 25/14**.

New Day – Faith in Recover is a support group for persons with a mental illness. Meetings are every Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:00 in Rm. 105 at St Peter's Cathedral Parish Centre, 533 Clarence St. and at St. George Parish, 1164 Commissioners Rd. W. Thurs. Feb. 13 and Mar. 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 1 Please contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

You Are Not Alone (Y.A.N.A.) A faith-sharing support group for those supporting a loved one whose life has been affected by mental illness. Meetings at St. Michael's have temporarily been cancelled. There will be meetings at St. George Parish Thurs Feb 13 and Mar 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 Rm. 2 Contact Cathie Gauthier 519-850-0600.

APRIL 20TH, 2014 EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 22 - 12:00 noon

Roy Jones requested by Maureen Jones
Linus Bruder requested by Ann Bruder & Bette Chapman
Wanda Da-Prat requested by Lidia Favaro

Wednesday, April 23 - 8:00 am

Tom Stretton requested by Bunny & Paul Harris
Lucille Haspeck requested by Adele Zeversenuke
Mary Dietrich requested by Bea Kinahan

Thursday, April 24 - 12:00 noon

Al Jasinski requested by Anne Matkowski
Ann Corke requested by Mary & George Roberts & Family
James & Margaret Irving requested by Agnes McAdam

Friday, April 25 - 8:00 am

Ann King requested by Ann Bruder
Intentions of Fr. Ted Gatfield requested by Joe & Marylin Dewan
Dora Pirocchi requested by Leda Dimarcelli

Saturday, April 26 - 9:00 am

Nicola Castrilli requested by Tony & Rosa Castrilli
Special Intentions requested by Clare Robinson & Rick McDonald
Arnold McKee requested by Christiane McKee & Family

April 27th, 2014 Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



All those who are sick, including:

**Greg Giesen, Mabel Marshall, Steve Morgan
Etienne Thysman, Greg Rowe & Aldo Iurman**

And all those who have died, including:

Evelyn Quigley sister of Ed Jackman
Mary Matz sister of Fran Middaugh
Mary Rita Fitzpatrick of this parish

Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2nd Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

**Tuesday May 13, 2014, June 10, 2014, July 8, 2014, August 12,
2014, September 9, 2014, October 14, 2014, November 11, 2014,
December 9, 2014 & January 13, 2015.**

Are you on Twitter? Looking for some daily inspiration?

Fr. Peter tweets a short reflection on the daily Mass readings
in 140 characters or less - no long, boring homily here!
You can follow him at @FrPeterAmszej

Catholic Education Week 2014 - May 4 to May 10

begins on Sunday, May 4. The Catholic schools in our parish
will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift
of publicly-funded Catholic education.

You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in
your children's school and if possible, attend some of the
many events that will take place.

Fr. Murray Sample will lead a Holy Land Pilgrimage

Come join me and several of our Parishioners as we walk in the
"Land of Jesus". The pilgrimage is from Sept 4-17. I assure you if
you make this pilgrimage you will never read the Gospels in the
same light. As Pope John Paul II said "to visit the Holy Land is to
read the fifth Gospel". Fr. Murray.

If you are interested contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373.



Sunday Collection

April 6th, 2014

Regular \$9,797

Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,427

*Thank you for your continued
generosity!*



St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2nd Sun of each month.
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish
and write on the memo line SVDP.*

English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to
learn about the Mass and it's responses in English. Please come
to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm.

Note: **no** class Mon Apr 21/14 (Easter Monday)

This Week at St. Michael's

Monday, April 21 Easter Monday

- Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, April 23

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Mom & Dad Group—Room E
- 7:30 pm—RCIA—Room E
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Rooms B & C

Thursday, April 24

- 1:00 pm—Cards YAH—Hall
- 1:30 pm—Faith Sharing—Library Room
- 3:30 pm—Finance Committee—Library Room
- 7:30 pm—Pastoral Parish Council—Room E

Friday, April 25

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

Sunday, April 27

- 9:00 am-12:00 noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast—Hall
- 2:00 pm—African Caribbean Catholic Mass—Church
- 7:30 pm—Teen Night—St. Michael's School Gym

Please Mark Your Calendars

CWL Central Committee - Apr 28 - 6:30 pm

Exposition - May 2 - 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Benediction - May 2 - 12:00 noon

CWL - May 5 - 7:00 pm

Knights of Columbus - May 6 - 7:30 pm

Confirmation - May 5 & 6

Lector Training - May 7 - 7:00 pm

Parking

Please note that parking during the week is very limited. The
Parish has only **5 parking spaces**, and the rest of the parking
spaces belong to the school. We are fortunate that they graciously
allow us to park our cars in their parking spaces for Mass. Please
be considerate of the teachers and staff at the school. If you
block cars either by parking behind or too close to another car,
you may prevent a teacher from carrying out their responsibilities.
Please consider parking on the street. Thank you.

Our Lady of Good Success – Matthew Arnold

Thursday April 24th, 2014 from 7:00 pm ---8:15pm

St Thomas Aquinas High School, 1360 Oxford St. London

Cost : Free will offering www.famfi.ca

Please spread the word and may God bless you & your family !

Bishop's Dinner - Tues Jun 10/14

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

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